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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PEPR, SNAR, BM, TH
SUBJECT: KRIANGSAK VISIT TO BURMA

REF: BANGKOK 8188

1. BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TOLD US THAT THE GUB COULD NOT AGREE TO THE THAI REQUEST FOR A VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK MARCH 18 BECAUSE IT WAS NOT MADE FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE TO PERMIT ADEQUATE PREPARATION. ALTHOUGH THEY SEEMED SOMEWHAT ANNOYED AT THE THAI FOR EXPECTING ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE SO HASTILY, THEY INDICATED THAT A VISIT BY KRIANGSAK WOULD PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE AT A LATER DATE. HOWEVER, THEY SAID, A DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.

2. ACCORDING TO THE THAI DCM, THE EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ONLY ON MARCH 12 TO REQUEST THE VISIT ON MARCH 18. HE SAID THE VISIT WOULD "PROBABLY" BE SET FOR LATE APRIL BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE BURMESE HAVE NOT YET AGREED.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE SHORT ADVANCE NOTICE, ANOTHER REASON THE BURMESE DID NOT ACCEPT THE MARCH 18 DATE IS THAT PRESIDENT NE WIN WAS AWAY AT THAT TIME ON AN UP-COUNTRY TRIP, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT UPSURGE IN FIGHTING WITH THE BCP. THIS TRIP WAS PROBABLY ALREADY ARRANGED BEFORE THE BURMESE
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RECEIVED THE THAI REQUEST, AND NE WIN EVIDENTLY DECIDED NOT TO CANCEL IT.
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